

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HEARING CHARTER

Thursday, September 29, 2016

TO: Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

FROM: Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

SUBJECT: Research and Technology Subcommittee hearing
“Academic Research Regulatory Relief: A Review of New Recommendations”

The Subcommittee on Research and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing titled *Academic Research Regulatory Relief: A Review of New Recommendations* on Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

Hearing Purpose:

The purpose of the hearing is to review recent recommendations made by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS)¹ and the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)² for streamlining federal regulations on academic scientific research to optimize the nation’s investment in research, while ensuring accountability and scientific integrity.

Witness List

- **Dr. Larry R. Falkner**, President Emeritus, The University of Texas at Austin
- **Mr. John Neumann**, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Team, Government Accountability Office
- **Mr. Jim Luther**, Associate Vice President for Finance & Compliance Officer, Duke University
- **Dr. Ángel Cabrera**, President, George Mason University

Staff Contact

For questions related to the hearing, please contact Jenn Wickre of the Majority Staff at 202-225-6371.

¹ National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, *Optimizing the Nation's Investment in Academic Research: A New Regulatory Framework for the 21st Century*. Available at: <https://www.nap.edu/catalog/21824/optimizing-the-nations-investment-in-academic-research-a-new-regulatory>

² U.S. Government Accountability Office, *Federal Research Grants: Opportunities Remain for Agencies to Streamline Administrative Requirements*, GAO-16-573. Available at: <http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-16-573>